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N REPLY REFER TO: Joint Interoperability Test Command (JTE)

MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

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SUBJECT: Extension of the Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Juniper Circuit to

Packet (CTP) 1004, 2024, and 2056 with software release 5.4 R2-P1

References: (a) DOD Directive 4630.05, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information

Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004

(b) CJCSI 6212.01E, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," 15 December 2008

(c) through (f), see Enclosure 1

- 1. References (a) and (b) establish the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.
- 2. The Juniper CTP 1004, 2024, and 2056 with software release 5.4 R2-P1 are hereinafter referred to as the SUT. The SUT meets all of its critical interoperability requirements and is certified as interoperable for joint use within the Defense Switched Network (DSN) as a Strategic Network Element. The SUT is deployed as a mated pair, and both SUTs must be loaded with the same certified 5.4 R2-P1 software release in order to interoperate correctly. The SUT has three certified types of encapsulation which are Circuit to Packet (CTP), Structured-Agnostic Time Division Multiplexing over Internet Protocol, and Circuit Emulation Services over a Packet Switched Network. There is a fourth encapsulation called Voice Compression (VCOMP); however, this encapsulation type failed initial interoperability testing and is therefore not certified by JITC. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements set forth in Reference (c), using test procedures derived from Reference (d). No other configurations, features, or functions, except those cited within this report, are certified by the JITC. This certification expires upon changes that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of Defense Information Assurance (IA)/Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG) accreditation.
- 3. The extension of this certification is based upon Desktop Review (DTR) 2. The original certification is based on interoperability testing, review of the vendor's Letters of Compliance (LoC), and DSAWG accreditation. Interoperability testing was conducted by JITC at the Global Information Grid Network Test Facility (GNTF), Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 28 September through 30 October 2009 and documented in Reference (e). Review of the vendor's LoC was completed on 23 February 2010. The DSAWG granted accreditation on 14 June 2010 based on the security testing completed by DISA-led IA test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (f). DTR 1 was requested to certify software release (SR) 5.4 R2-P6 on the Juniper

CTP 2056 only and also to fix some outstanding Information Assurance Vulnerability Assessments. JITC analyzed this SR and determined that 5.4 R2-P6 provided the same functionality as SR 5.4 R2-P1 with the added capability of VCOMP on the CTP 2056. The VCOMP capability allows the CTP 2056 with SR 5.4 R2-P6 to meet the Tactical Network Element requirements in UCR 2008, section 6.1.4. The VCOMP capability was evaluated based on data collected during testing performed from 30 August through 19 September 2010. The VCOMP capability consists of International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) G.711 and ITU-T G.726 (32k) voice compression codecs and was validated for use with the T1 ISDN PRI and Ear and Mouth interfaces. This DTR was requested to include:

- SR 5.4 R2-P6 on certified CTP 1004 and 2024 platforms to update software to meet requirements of most current IAVA's, which were validated as part of DTR 1 approval.
- To specify the CTPView Management Appliance release CTPViewOS3.R2-P3, which was originally tested but the SR was not fully identified in the original certification.
- Also request to add the CTP 1002, 1012, and 2008 platforms with SR R2-P6 as similar scalable variations to the SUT (i.e., 1004 has 4 card interfaces and the 1012 has 12 card interfaces) for certification purposes.
- To certify the CTP 2024 for VCOMP, which is a scalable version of the 2056, that was tested and certified for VCOMP. The CTP 1002, 1004, 1012, and 2008 do not contain the minimum number of card interfaces to support VCOMP and therefore are not certified for VCOMP. The CTP systems are deployed as mated pairs and both CTP devices must be loaded with the same certified 5.4 R2-P6 SR in order to interoperate correctly.

The JITC determined there was minor risk in approving this DTR based on the differences between platforms is only scalability of the number of card interfaces and also because there were no findings in the test data of the CTP 2056 with SR 5.4 R2-P6. Therefore, JITC approves this DTR. The IA posture was not changed for this DTR, so the original DSAWG accreditation is still valid for this DTR 2 request, but no later than three years from the date of the original memorandum (14 June 2010).

- 4. The overall interoperability status of the SUT is indicated in Table 1. The interfaces and associated Capability Requirements (CRs) and Feature Requirements (FRs) critical used to evaluate the interoperability status are listed in Table 2. The interoperability test status is based on the SUT's ability to meet:
 - a. DSN services for Network and Applications specified in Reference (c).
- b. The overall system interoperability performance derived from test procedures listed in Reference (d).

Table 1. SUT Interoperability Test Summary

DSN Access Interfaces						
Interface & Signaling	Critical	Status	Remarks			
T1 CAS (AMI/SF) DTMF, MFR1	No ¹	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
T1 CAS (B8ZS/ESF) DTMF, MFR1	No ¹	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
T1 PRI (ANSI T1.607/T1.619a)	No ¹	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs. (See note 2.)			
T1 SS7 (ANSI T1.619a)	No ¹	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
E1 CAS (HDB3) DTMF, MFR1, DP	No ¹ (Europe only)	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
E1 ISDN PRI (ITU-T Q.955.3)	No ¹ (Europe only)	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
E1 SS7 (ANSI T1.619a)	No ¹ (Europe only)	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
Serial (EIA-232, EIA-530)	No ¹	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
Analog E&M Type 1 ³	No ¹	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs. (See note 2.)			
Transport Level	Critical	Status	Remarks			
Fast Ethernet (IEEE 802.3u)	No ⁴	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
Features And Capabilities						
Features And Capabilities	Critical	Status	Remarks			
Synchronization	Yes	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
Network Management	Yes	Certified	Met all CRs and FRs.			
Security	Yes	Certified	See note 5.			

NOTES:

- 1 The UCR does not stipulate a minimum Access interface requirement for a Strategic Network Element.
- 2 This DTR includes VCOMP encapsulation for this interface on the Juniper CTP 2024 and CTP 2056.
- 3 This interface was not included in the original certification and is only supported with the Juniper CTP 2024 and CTP 2056 with SR 5.4 R2-P6. The SUT is capable of Analog E&M type 1, 2, 3, and type 5 interfaces. Type 1 was the interface tested; however, JITC determined that type 2, 3, and 5 were similar for interoperability certification purposes. JITC finds little risk in certifying these analog E&M interfaces along with type 1.
- 4 The UCR does not stipulate a minimum Transport interface requirement for a Strategic Network Element.
- 5 Information assurance testing is accomplished via DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference

LEGEND:

LEGENI	D:		
802.3u	Standard for carrier sense multiple access with collision	EIA-530	Standard for 25-position interface for DTE and DCE
	detection at 100 Mbps		employing serial binary data interchange
AMI	Alternate Mark Inversion	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
B8ZS	Bipolar Eight Zero Substitution	ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union –
CAS	Channel Associated Signaling		Telecommunication Standardization Sector
CR	Capability Requirements	Mbps	Megabits per second
DCE	Data Circuit-terminating Equipment	MFR1	Multi-Frequency Recommendation 1
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	MLPP	Multi-Level Precedence and Preemption
DP	Dial Pulse	PRI	Primary Rate Interface
DSN	Defense Switched Network	Q.955.3	ISDN Signaling Standard for E1 MLPP
DSS1	Digital Subscriber Signaling 1	SF	Super Frame
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment	SR	Software Release
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi-Frequency	SS7	Signaling System 7
E&M	Ear and Mouth	SUT	System Under Test
E1	European Basic Multiplex Rate (2.048 Mbps)	T1	Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (1.544 Mbps)
ESF	Extended Super Frame	T1.607	ISDN – Layer 3 Signaling Specification for Circuit
FR	Feature Requirements		Switched Bearer Service for DSS1
HDB3	High Density Bipolar 3	T1.619a	SS7 and ISDN MLPP Signaling Standard for T1
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
EIA-232	Standard for defining the mechanical and electrical	VCOMP	Voice Compression
	characteristics for connecting DTE and DCE data		
	communications devices		

Table 2. SUT Capability and Feature Interoperability Requirements

DSN Access Interfaces			
Interface	Critical	Requirements Required or Conditional	References
T1 CAS (AMI/SF) DTMF, MFR1	No ¹	 DS1 Interface Characteristics (C) DS1 Supervisory Channel Associated Signaling (C) 	 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.4 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.4
T1 CAS (B8ZS/ESF) DTMF, MFR1	No¹	DS1 Clear Channel Capability (C)DS1 Alarm and Restoral Requirements (C)	UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.4UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.4
T1 PRI (ANSI T1.607/T1.619a)	No ¹	E1 Interface Characteristics (C) E1 Supervisory Channel Associated Signaling (C) Clarification (C) Clarification (C)	 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.5 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.5
T1 SS7 (ANSI T1.619a)	No ¹	 E1 Clear Channel Capability (C) E1 Alarm and Restoral Requirements (C) MOS (R) 	 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.5 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.5 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1
E1 CAS (HDB3) DTMF,	No^1	BERT (R) Secure Transmission (Voice and Data) (R)	 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1
MFR1, DP E1 ISDN PRI (ITU-T	No ¹	• Modem (R) • Facsimile (R)	UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1
Q.955.3)		Call Control Signals (R)Alarms (R)	UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.1
E1 SS7 (ANSI T1.619a)	No ¹	Call Congestion Control (R) Call Congestion for TDM Transport (C) Vaice Compression (C)	• UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.2 • UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.2.1
Serial (EIA-232, EIA- 530)	No¹	Voice Compression (C) TIA/EIA-232, TIA-EIA-530 (R)	• UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.3 • UCR Section 5.2.8.1
		DSN Transport Interfaces	
Interface	Critical	Requirements Required or Conditional	References
IP	No ²	 DS1 Interface Characteristics (R) E1 Interface Characteristics (R) MOS (R) BERT (R) Secure Transmission (Voice and Data) (R) Modem (R) Facsimile (R) Call Control Signals (includes MLPP) (R) Congestion Control (C) (IP interface only) Voice Compression (C) Alarms Delay (R) Jitter (R) Packet Loss (R) SUT Features And Capabilities	 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.4 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.5 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.2.2 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.3 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.1 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.1.1 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.9 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.9 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.9
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Feature/Capability	Critical	Requirements Required or Conditional	References
Synchronization	Yes	• Timing (R)	• UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.1.2.7
Network Management	Yes	Management Option (R) Local Management (Front Panel and/or External Console) (C) ADIMSS (C) Fault Management (C) Loop Back Capability (C)	 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.2.1 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.2.2 UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.2.3
		Operational Configuration Restoral (R)	• UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.2.4
Security	Yes	STIGs and DoDI 8510.01 (DIACAP) (R)	• UCR Section 5.2.12.5.5.7

NOTES:

- 1 The UCR does not stipulate a minimum required DSN access interface.
- The UCR does not stipulate a minimum required DSN transport interface.

Table 2. SUT Capability and Feature Interoperability Requirements (continued)

LEGEND			
ADIMSS	Advanced DSN Integrated Management Support	ESF	Extended Super Frame
	System	HDB3	High Density Bipolar Three
AMI	Alternate Mark Inversion	IP	Internet Protocol
ANSI	American National Standards Institute	ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
B8ZS	Bipolar Eight Zero Substitution	ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union –
BERT	Bit Error Rate Test		Telecommunication Standardization Sector
C	Conditional	Mbps	Megabits per second
CAS	Channel Associated Signaling	MFR1	Multi-Frequency Recommendation 1
DCE	Data Circuit-terminating Equipment	MLPP	Multi-Level Precedence and Preemption
DIACAP	Department of Defense Information Assurance	MOS	Mean Opinion Score
	Certification and Accreditation Process	PRI	Primary Rate Interface
DoDI	Department of Defense Instruction	Q.955.3	ISDN Signaling Standard for E1 MLPP
DP	Dial Pulse	R	Required
DS1	Digital Signal Level 1	SF	Super Frame
DSN	Defense Switched Network	SS7	Signaling System 7
DSS1	Digital Subscriber Signaling 1	STIG	Security Technical Implementation Guide
DTE	Data Terminal Equipment	SUT	System Under Test
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi-Frequency	T1	Digital Transmission Link Level 1 (1.544 Mbps)
E1	European Basic Multiplex Rate (2.048 Mbps)	T1.607	ISDN - Layer 3 Signaling Specification for Circuit Switched
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance		Bearer Service for DSS1
EIA-232	Standard for defining the mechanical and electrical	T1.619a	SS7 and ISDN MLPP Signaling Standard for T1
	characteristics for connecting DTE and DCE data	TDM	Time Division Multiplexing
	communications devices	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
EIA-530	Standard for 25-position interface for DTE and DCE		•
	employing serial binary data interchange		

5. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) email. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at https://stp.fhu.disa.mil. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at https://jit.fhu.disa.mil (NIPRNet), or https://199.208.204.226 (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi. Due to the sensitivity of the information, the Information Assurance Accreditation Package (IAAP) that contains the approved configuration and deployment guide must be requested directly through government civilian or uniformed military personnel from the Unified Capabilities Certification Office (UCCO), e-mail: ucco@disa.mil.

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

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- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Defense Switched Network Generic Switch Test Plan (GSTP), Change 2," 2 October 2006
- (e) JITC Memo, JTE, "Special Interoperability Test Certification of the Juniper Circuit to Packet (CTP) 1004, 2024, and 2056 with software release 5.4 R2-P1," 23 March 2009
- (f) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Information Assurance (IA) Assessment of Juniper CTP 1004, 2024, and 2056 with software release 5.4 R2-P1 (Tracking Number 0910501)," 14 June 2010